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SMITH ENTERTAINS AT ALL-STAFF IN-SERVICE

Professional speaker V.J. Smith entertained DMACC faculty and staff during an All-Staff In-Service held Feb. 26 in the FFA Enrichment Center. Smith delivered a poignant message on the importance of saying “thank you” and what it means to be truly “rich” as demonstrated by Marty, a cashier in aisle nine at a Wal-Mart Store in Brookings, SD.

Prior to Smith’s speech, DMACC President Rob Denson outlined successes of the College during the past decade along with a present State of the College address.



Professional speaker, V.J. Smith

COLLEGE TRANSFER FAIR

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Kate Huntrods (left) of Ankeny visits with Mercy College of Health Sciences Admissions Representative Mark Norris at a College Transfer Fair recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Huntrods is enrolled in DMACC’s Liberal Arts program. Representatives from 20 colleges and universities throughout the Midwest were on hand to answer questions from DMACC students and others considering transferring to a four-year institution.



DMACC President, Rob Denson

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY—URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus students (left to right) Herbert Miller of Milo, Brian Hensley Jr. of Des Moines, April Jones of West Des Moines, Melony Lane of Norwalk, Amber Alli of West Des Moines, Shawnae Rasmussen of Ankeny, Tara Mugan of Des Moines and Bradley Kramer of Des Moines were recently inducted into the Beta Delta Psi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. PTK has recognized academic excellence in two-year colleges since 1918. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in a two-year college, have completed at least 12 hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.



L to R: Kate Huntrods & Mark Norris



L to R: Herbert Miller, Brian Hensley Jr., April Jones, Melony Lane, Amber Alli, Shawnae Rasmussen, Tara Mugan & Bradley Kramer

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Upcoming Events

March 4

Terry Sallis presentation,
9:40 a.m.—11:05 a.m.,
Boone Campus Theatre

March 4

Terry Sallis presentation,
12:50 p.m.—2:15 p.m.,
Ankeny Campus,
Bldg. #2, Room 25B.

March 4

Terry Sallis presentation,
3 p.m.—4:30 p.m.,
Urban Campus
Bldg. #1, Room 124-126.

March 8

DMACC Board of
Directors meeting,
4 p.m.,
Success Center.

March 12

Political-Economic Schools
of Thought seminar,
11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.,
Carroll Campus,
Room 124.

March 15-19

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DMACC BOONE CAMPUS STUDENTS ELECTED PTK OFFICERS

DMACC Boone Campus student and Tau Phi Chapter President of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society Jennifer Doak (right) of Ogden administers the oath of office for Rob Zahnd (left) of Boone and Jason Borkowski of Cherokee. Zahnd was elected the Vice President of the Tau Phi Chapter while Borkowski was elected the President for the 2010-2011 year.

Zahnd is enrolled in DMACC's Fire Science Technology program. Borkowski is enrolled in DMACC's Pre-Law program. The oath of office took place at the recent PTK induction ceremony held on the DMACC Boone Campus. A total of 13 DMACC Boone Campus students were inducted into the Tau Phi Chapter of PTK.



L to R: Rob Zahnd, Jason Borkowski & Jennifer Doak

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY— ANKENY CAMPUS

Thomas Olmstead (right), DMACC Ankeny Campus student and 2009-2010 President of the Beta Epsilon Eta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society, lights a candle being held by the new Ankeny Campus PTK inductees at the recent induction ceremony held in the Bldg. #6 Auditorium on the Ankeny Campus. A total of 17 Ankeny Campus students attended the induction ceremony.



R: Thomas Olmstead

PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST SEMINAR

DMACC Professor Dr. Mark Maggio led a two-hour discussion on "Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East" during a seminar recently held on the DMACC Carroll Campus. Carroll Campus faculty and staff participated in the discussion of recent efforts to promote democracy in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Maggio will lead another two-hour seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Fri., March 12, in Room 124 on the Carroll Campus. This seminar will look at different macro-level approaches to solving economic, political and business problems. The seminar will describe and present about a dozen "Schools of Thought" in political economy, including Classical Economics, Keynesian Economics and Austrian Economics. The class is free and open to the public and a free lunch will be served. Teaching Improvement Units are also available.



Dr. Mark Maggio

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BLACK-JEW DIALOGUE

Ron Jones (left) and Larry Jay Tish dress as “Maybell Featherbone” and “Esther” in a scene from their Black-Jew Dialogue recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Jones and Tish use sketches, improvisations and multimedia presentations to show the history and absurdity of prejudice and racism within the context of the American Black-Jew experience. The event was sponsored by the DMACC Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council in conjunction with Black History Month.



L to R: Ron Jones & Larry Jay Tish

TERRY SALLIS PRESENTATION

Terry Sallis, the Executive Director of Integrated Treatment Services, L. L.C., will speak on “A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste” at three DMACC campuses on Thur., March 4:

- Boone: 9:40 a.m.—11:05 a.m., Theatre
- Ankeny: 12:50 p.m.—2:15 p.m., Bldg. #2 Rm. 25B
- Urban: 3 p.m.—4:30 p.m., Bldg. #1, Rm. 124/126

As a teen, Sallis was sentenced to the Eldora Training School for Boys and subsequently transferred to the Iowa Juvenile Home at Toledo, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. He went to prison six times and served 12 years in the Iowa and Illinois prison system. He became involved with and addicted to drugs and was a prominent gang leader prior to his self-rehabilitation. Sallis went on to earn a Master’s Degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa. His presentations are sponsored by DMACC’s Diversity Commission.

NEWTON CAMPUS SAC WELCOMES JILL WELLS

Artist Jill Wells (right) visits with DMACC Newton Campus Student Activities Council (SAC) President Mike Stout following her presentation on the DMACC Newton Campus. Wells spoke at all six DMACC campuses as part of Black History Month activities. Her presentations were sponsored by DMACC’s Diversity Commission. The Newton SAC also provided a cheese, crackers, fruit and vegetable reception following Wells’ presentation.



L to R: Mike Stout & Jill Wells

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NEW DMACC EMPLOYEES

Barb Anderson is the new Instructor at the Newton Correctional Facility. Her phone number is (515) 276-4135.

Barb graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and then went on to earn a Master of Arts in Education.

She was employed with Iowa Central Community College for 24 years as a Business Instructor and Department Chair.

Barb is married with three children and five grandchildren. She enjoys lake vacations with her family and walking on new trails.



Barb Anderson



Terry McClannahan

Terry McClannahan is the new Building and Grounds Supervisor at the Urban Campus. His phone number is 249-8269.

Terry has attended Iowa Central Community College, Tulsa Junior College and Rhema Bible College.

He has been self-employed in the commercial cleaning business.

Terry and his wife, Lavonna, have three daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

Terry enjoys hunting and competitive shooting.



Roy Salcedo

Roy Salcedo is the new Gateway to College Resource Specialist. His phone number is (515) 697-7700.

Roy earned a B.L.S. in Liberal Studies and a B.A. in Spanish. He previously worked at Iowa State University in the Department of Residence.

He is single and enjoys yoga, traveling, deejaying and attending cultural events.



Jody Stiles

Jody Stiles is the new Academic Advisor on the Newton Campus. Her phone number is (641) 791-1722.

Jody earned a B.A. in Sociology and Religion from Coe College. She previously worked at Iowa Valley Community College as a Student Services Specialist/Advisor.

She is married to her husband, Mark.

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NEW DMACC EMPLOYEES CONT.

Kathy Sylvester is the new Student Services Specialist at the DMACC Newton Campus. Her phone number is (641) 791-1724.

Kathy graduated from Indian Hills Community College. She has worked at the Bondurant-Farrar Community School District as a secretary for the past 12 years.

She has been married to Lyle for the past 26 years. They have two children, 19-year old Kari, who is a DMACC Ankeny Campus, student and 17-year old Rob, a junior at Bondurant-Farrar High School.

Kathy loves going to movies and sporting events, traveling, spending time with her family and baking cookies.



Kathy Sylvester



Julie Van Cleave

Julie Van Cleave is the new Administrative Assistant 3 at the Newton Campus. Her phone number is (641) 791-1720.

She graduated from DMACC's Medical Secretary program in 1977 and later earned an A.A.S. Degree in Management and Marketing from DMACC in 2009.

She was previously employed at Maytag Corporation/Whirlpool from 1989 through 2007. She worked in the law department and later in human resources. She has also served as a 1,000-hour employee in DMACC's Marketing and Public Relations Department.

Julie and her husband, Tim, have two grown sons, Zachary and Victor.

Julie enjoys reading, walking and crafts.

JOB OPENINGS

Administrative Assistant 3

Ankeny Campus

Salary: \$16.67-\$19.31 per hour based on experience

Review Date: March 9, 2010

Administrative Assistant 1, Ankeny Campus

Salary: \$13.39-\$14.10 per hour based on experience

Review Date: March 9, 2010

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, www.dmacc.edu/hr. A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.



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PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers March meeting will be held on Thur., March 18. Please note that this has been changed to the third Thursday of the month. Pioneer members will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Bldg. #7 parking lot on the Ankeny Campus and then carpool to the new Iowa Association of Community College Trustees building located at 855 E. Court Ave. Lunch will be served there and Dave Palmer will give an update on legislative issues. Following lunch, Pioneer members will go to the "Hill" to visit with their respective legislators and /or observe the proceedings if they are in session. Reservations are due by 4 p.m. on Mon., March 15. Please call 964-6868 for reservations.

It will soon be the time of the year for the "Changing of the Guard" for the Pioneers leadership team. The Nominating Committee will be calling soon for officer candidates for Vice President and Member-at-Large positions. Please give their request serious consideration so the team can continue to grow and help the Pioneers continue to be a vital part of the DMACC organization.

Just a note of clarification regarding Pamela's Pantry. The needed food items are "grab and go" so the students can eat them on the run and/or microwave the food items in the student center. The pantry keeps plastic silverware to give out. The pantry has received many canned items, which are not easily consumed quickly and on the go.

The Holiday Gift Baskets have been distributed, but now since the project is finished for this year, the Pioneers don't have storage space.

FOR SALE

Older Lincoln Electric Arc Welder, 225 amp, 220 volt.
Includes: older style welding helmet and welding gloves. \$150.
If interested, call 965-2345 evenings and weekends.

